

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 2:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/51110, filed December 29, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on August 5, 2004 in French and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0300006, filed January 2, 2003.

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION --**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 1, line 4:

**-- BACKGROUND --**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 2, line 4:

**-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 3, line 6:

**-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 3, line 17:

**-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION --**